

House Calendar No. 126

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 323

[Report No. 106–366]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2723) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 1999

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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tirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2723) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

1 *Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution
 2 it shall be in order without intervention of any point of
 3 order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2990) to
 4 amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow indi-
 5 viduals greater access to health insurance through a
 6 health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and
 7 other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Em-
 8 ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide
 9 access to and choice in health care through association
 10 health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to
 11 create new pooling opportunities for small employers to
 12 obtain greater access to health coverage through
 13 HealthMarts, and for other purposes. The bill shall be
 14 considered as read for amendment. The previous question
 15 shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage
 16 without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate
 17 equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and

1 ranking minority members of the Committee on Com-
2 merce, the Committee on Education and the Workforce,
3 and the Committee on Ways and Means; and (2) one mo-
4 tion to recommit.

5 SEC. 2. At any time after the adoption of this resolu-
6 tion the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
7 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
8 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
9 ation of the bill (H.R. 2723) to amend title I of the Em-
10 ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title
11 XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal
12 Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed
13 care plans and other health coverage. The first reading
14 of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
15 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
16 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed three
17 hours equally divided among and controlled by the chair-
18 men and ranking minority members of the Committee on
19 Commerce, the Committee on Education and the Work-
20 force, and the Committee on Ways and Means. After gen-
21 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
22 under the five-minute rule. The amendments printed in
23 part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
24 panying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in
25 the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill,

1 as amended, shall be considered as read. No further
2 amendment to the bill shall be in order except those print-
3 ed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules.
4 Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed
5 in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
6 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-
7 able for the time specified in the report equally divided
8 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and
9 shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order
10 against the amendments printed in part B of the report
11 are waived except that the adoption of an amendment in
12 the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion
13 of consideration of the bill for amendment. The Chairman
14 of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until
15 a time during further consideration in the Committee of
16 the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amend-
17 ment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time
18 for electronic voting on any postponed question that fol-
19 lows another electronic vote without intervening business,
20 provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on
21 the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.
22 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-
23 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as
24 amended, to the House with such further amendments as
25 may have been adopted. The previous question shall be

1 considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any
2 further amendment thereto to final passage without inter-
3 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or
4 without instructions.

5 SEC. 3. (a) In the engrossment of H.R. 2990, the
6 Clerk shall—

7 (1) await the disposition of H.R. 2723;

8 (2) add the text of H.R. 2723, as passed by the
9 House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 2990;

10 (3) conform the title of H.R. 2990 to reflect the
11 addition of the text of H.R. 2723 to the engross-
12 ment;

13 (4) assign appropriate designations to provi-
14 sions within the engrossment; and

15 (5) conform provisions for short titles within
16 the engrossment.

17 (b) Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 2723 to
18 the engrossment of H.R. 2990, H.R. 2723 shall be laid
19 on the table.

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